A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE FY 2015 CIP BUDGET TO TRANSFER AND APPROPRIATE FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) IN UNUSED FUNDS FROM PUBLIC WORKS CIP DESIGNATED FOR INTERNATIONAL PAPER INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS TO MEMPHIS CITY BEAUTIFUL/PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE PURCHASE OF HOLIDAY LIGHTS AND OTHER HOLIDAY DECORATIONS ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE FOR THE ANNUAL FRAYSER-RALEIGH HOLIDAY PARADE, ALONG PARK AVENUE IN ORANGE MOUND, AND/OR SUCH OTHER SITES AS DETERMINED BY MEMPHIS CITY BEAUTIFUL/PUBLIC WORKS

WHEREAS, the Frayser-Raleigh community is home to more than 50,000 residents, which makes the Frayser-Raleigh community one of the largest, oldest communities in the City of Memphis.

WHEREAS, the Frayser-Raleigh community has one of the longest running and most successful Christmas parades in the City of Memphis;

WHEREAS, the Orange Mound community is one of the oldest communities in Memphis and has a legacy of community activism and committed residents;

WHEREAS, members of the Orange Mound and Frayser-Raleigh communities have worked with city stakeholders for many years to create a plan for adding holiday decorations to these communities;

WHEREAS, this resolution is the result of those planning efforts;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Memphis City Council hereby declares that FY2015 CIP budget is hereby amended as follows: Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) shall be transferred and appropriated from the Public Works capital improvement budget for the purpose of constructing infrastructure at International Paper to Memphis City Beautiful/Public Works. These funds shall be used to purchase holiday lights and holiday decorations along the Frayser-Raleigh Christmas parade route, along Park Avenue in Orange Mound, and/or such other sites as determined by Memphis City Beautiful.

Lee Harris Council Member

Wanda Halbert Council Member

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